

Malden Historic District  
(4102 Malden Drive)  
Malden  
Kanawha County  
West Virginia

HABS No. WV-210-5

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

MALDEN HISTORIC DISTRICT, 4102 Malden Drive

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Location: 4102 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia  
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner  
and Occupant: Cecil A. Lewis

Present Use: Residence

Significance: This house is typical of very small twentieth-century cottages frequently found in Malden. The Malden Historic District was entered in the National Register of Historic Places on July 18, 1980.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This house is an extremely simple small wooden cottage of no architectural pretensions whatever.
2. Condition of fabric: Well maintained.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This house is approximately 27'-2" in width and 46'-9" in depth, having a three-bay front. This one-story building has a basically rectangular plan to which minor attachments have been added on the east and west facades.
2. Foundations: Foundations appear to be of stuccoed masonry, with some brick infill occurring between stuccoed piers beneath the west facade.
3. Wall construction, finish and color: Walls are of wooden construction surfaced with white asbestos siding. All trim is white, except for window frames, which are painted black.
4. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: A front porch on the west side of the house has become an enclosed room. At the rear, what had once been a porch has been fully enclosed.
5. Chimneys: A single exterior brick chimney occurs on the north facade.
6. Openings:
  - a. Doorways and doors: The front door is a simple wooden door with three lights.

- b. Windows and shutters: Windows at the enclosed front room are metal-framed picture windows flanked by casement units. Elsewhere, windows are double-hung wooden sash units with three vertical lights atop a single light. Green plastic awnings occur at windows and the door of the enclosed front room.

7. Roof:

- a. Shape, covering: The principal roof is a simple gabled roof. Atop the enclosed front room is a hipped roof sloping in three directions from a long ridge coinciding with the adjacent wall plane of the main block. A shed roof covers the rear enclosure. All roof surfaces are covered in white asphalt shingles.
- b. Cornice, eaves: All roof edges project well beyond their respective wall surfaces producing open soffits.

C. Site: The front faces west onto Malden Drive.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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